

Please take time to consider the effects that BPL will have with the amateur community

who in the time of disaster have been the backbone for communications. Amateur operators

serve proudly at times like this providing a necessary source of communications for many areas.

The providers of internet services should provide their own secure means of service other than by

utilizing power lines which in reality is just a large antenna spread across the country. If amateur

operators were causing interference to others due to their operations we would be required to

fix the problems or be fined for not complying. Please reconsider this bill and not allow it to

continue through the process

Thank you

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